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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Group Art Unit: 2143
Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu
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BETWEEN A STORAGE DEVICE AND A NETWORK
SWITCH

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.

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